

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee: 12 November 2020

2020/21 Work Programme (dates subject to change and some issues may be subject to further investigation, scoping and evaluation)

Date/timing	Issue/Topic	Focus/other comments	Approach
Items identified for formal scrutiny in full committee			
12 November 2020	Adults Safeguarding	1. Consider Adults Safeguarding Board annual report (usually presented in September but delayed by the pandemic). 2. Focussed operational update (TBC)	TBC
12 November 2020	Adult Community Learning – <i>follow up</i>	Consider new national outcomes framework, how being benchmarked against it – to include measuring the social investment – and now to include the impact of the pandemic.	TBC
16 December 2020	Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health	To consider the County Council's objectives and perspectives as part of preparing for the re-procurement of the service by the multi-agency commissioning forum	TBC
16 December 2020 (provisional)	Children and Families services	Broad update on the response to Covid and to include the 0-19 Virgin care contract follow-up	Cabinet Member and Lead Officers to be invited to attend
16 December 2020 (provisional)	Respite Care – <i>follow up</i>	Update on further parent and carers workshops held, completing the full-service review and ongoing support during the pandemic.	Cabinet Member and Lead Officers to attend
16 December 2020 (provisional)	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards – <i>follow up</i>	Update on progress to reduce number of outstanding assessments.	Lead Officers to attend
14 January 2021 (provisional)	Special Educational Needs – Care Quality Commission/Ofsted Inspection – <i>further follow up</i>	To be updated on the multi-agency action plan and improvement actions being taken	Cabinet Member, Lead Officers and Health representatives to be present.
14 January 2021 (provisional)	Drug Gangs, knife crime and county lines - <i>follow up</i>	A Task and Finish Group report on multi-agency working was received and endorsed by the Committee in September 2020	To follow up on recommendations.

Task and Finish Group reviews

October – January 2021	Domiciliary care	See Scoping Document	The Group has held its first meeting and prepared a Scoping Document for consideration by the Committee.
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Further issues under consideration

TBC	Education portfolio – further update	1. Further updates be arranged in future in consultation with the Cabinet Member and Lead Officer 2. The Committee to have the opportunity to review any further updated submission on the County Council's views on elective home education to the House of Commons Education Select Committee.	TBC
TBC	Adult Carers strategy	To be scoped	TBC
TBC	Autism services	Issues identified during joint briefing with HOSC including transitions between services, timing for support and diagnosis, promoting employment, and consistency of mainstream school offer.	The Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee is to lead on referral and diagnosis times.
TBC	PREVENT	TBC	TBC